WATER RATES LEVIED ON LANDS FOR SUPPLY OF WATER FROM MARKONAHALLI RESERVOIR.

*Q.—583. Sri N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Chandrasekharapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of villages to which water has been supplied from Markonahalli Reservoir both directly and indirectly;

(*b*) the total extent of irrigable land as per the list supplied by the P.W.D. to the Revenue Department;

(*c*) the rates of contribution and water rate levied on such lands which have both direct and indirect supply of water and from what date they are levied;

(*d*) the total demand of water rate and contribution, collection and balance up to date;

(*e*) whether the accounts have been audited at any time?

*A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 39 Villages.

(*b*) 12,344 acres and 19 guntas.

(*c*) Contribution of Rs. 125 per acre in the case of dry lands converted into wet and Rs. 60 per acre of existing wet and garden lands.

Water rate of Rs. 6 per acre in the case of dry lands converted into wet and Rs. 2 per acre of existing wet and garden lands.

Dates from which the above rates are levied are given below:—

1. Left Bank Channel from Marconahalli Reservoir—1939-40.
2. Right Bank Channel from Marconahalli Reservoir—1951-52.
3. Sanaba pick-up Channel from Sanaba tank (See page from Left Bank Channel)—1953.

		Rs. nP.
(*d*) Total Demand from 1939-40	...	25,54,819—56.
Details of collection-cash	...	16,73,376—78.
Remission and reduction	...	4,63,000—37.
Total collection	...	21,36,377—15.
Balance outstanding up to date as on 1-3-1961	...	4,18,442—41.

(*e*) No.